

Enrichment Activities

KS3 Spring Term 2023





Foreword

Our school motto, **Serviam 'I Will Serve'**, permeates all aspects of school life and our students are encouraged to participate in activities which are designed to develop the whole person and allow them to extend themselves to others. Participation in the life of the school promotes a sense of belonging and pride in the school and is imperative to the success of every student. Our expectation is that all students will take part in an activity outside of the classroom. These experiences will enrich their lives, improve their skills and help them to enjoy school life to the full. This brochure outlines our **Enrichment Programme** for the *Spring Term 2023*.

Please encourage your child to choose some life-enriching activities. Please contact the staff member under each enrichment to book a place.

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Headteacher



MONDAY

Anime and Manga Club

Lunchtime, B9

Year Group: Y9

Staff Contact: Ms Byrne

ellen.byrne@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

Description: An opportunity for students to explore anime and manga in a group setting
Skills required: Interest in manga and anime, commitment to attend, willingness to discuss and share ideas!

Year 7 Singers

Lunchtime, Chapel

Year Group: Y7

Staff Contact: Mr Williams

paul.williams@uhs.wm

Description: Practising your singing as part of a choir!
Skills required: Teamwork, creativity, building community.

Book Club

3.15 - 4.00pm, LRC

Year Group: Y8

Staff Contact: Ms Toop

gemma.toop@uhs.wm

Description: Fun environment where students can read and discuss books!
Skills required: A love of reading- that's it!

Basketball Club

3.15-4.30pm, UHS, Sports Hall

Year Group: Y7/8

Staff Contact: Ms Corrigan

rachel.corrigan@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

Science Club

3.15 - 4.00pm, S5

Year Group: Y7-8

Staff Contact: Mr Pachins

francois.pachins@uhs.wm

Description: This club will further explore some of the key science topics you face in your daily life and the world around you. This club will be project based with the sole requirement of having fun and exploring science!
Skills required: Leadership, planning, teamwork, creativity, making your ideas happen.

Sycamore Club

12:40 - 1:20pm, B1

Year Group: Y9

Staff Contact: Ms Connor

kerry.connor@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

Description: A 10 week programme to explore faith and big questions through videos and chat in a friendly environment.

TUESDAY

Computing Club

Lunchtime, T2

Year Group: Y7-11

Staff Contact: Mr Chiswa

ian.chiswa@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

Description: Pupils will have the opportunity to work on Mind Craft, Code Combat or practice programming skills.
Skills required: Leadership, planning, teamwork, creativity, making your ideas happen, conviction to discussion.

Cheerleading Club

3.15-4.30pm, UHS, Dance Studio

Year Group: Y7/8

Staff Contact: Ms Corrigan

rachel.corrigan@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

Football and Netball Fixtures

Various Times and Locations. See P.E Dept

Year Group: Y7-9

Staff Contact: Ms Corrigan

rachel.corrigan@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

History Club

Lunchtime, 12.40pm

Year Group: Y8

Staff Contact: Mr Noone

josh.noone@uhs.wm

Description: Students will focus on a different historical event each half month, learning the key facts and creating either a piece of art or a poem etc to commemorate it.

Ursuline Concert Choir

Lunchtime, Chapel

Year Group: Y8-9

Staff Contact: Mr Ching

jason.ching@uhs.wm

Description: Practising your singing as part of a choir!

Skills required: Teamwork, creativity, building community.

Drama Club

3.20 pm - 4.20 pm, A7

Year Group: Y7-9

Staff Contact: Ms Surbey

carys.surbey@uhs.wm

Description: This club provides all Key Stage 3 students with the opportunity to extend their performance skills. The club will focus on practice devising projects and will contribute to the staging of a Key Stage 3 production of a scripted play later in the year.

Please see next page for more clubs



Basketball Club

3.15-4.30pm, UHS, Sports Hall

Year Group: Y9

Staff Contact: Ms Corrigan

rachel.corrigan@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

Badminton Club

3.15-4.30pm, UHS, Sports Hall

Year Group: Y7-9

Staff Contact: Ms Corrigan

rachel.corrigan@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

Chaplaincy Team

10.30 - 10.50am

Microsoft TEAMS (Chaplaincy Team),

Year Group: Y7-9

Staff Contact: Mr Cunliffe

dominic.cunliffe@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

Description: The Chaplaincy team meets every Thursday break time to plan liturgies and charity events.

Skills required: Leadership, planning, teamwork, creativity, making your ideas happen.

WEDNESDAY

Bible and CAFOD Clubs

Lunchtime (12.50pm)

Year Group: Y7-8

Staff Contact: Mr Odhiambo / Sr Elizabeth

sulumenty.odhiambo@uhsw.com

elizabeth.mudzimu@uhsw.com

Description: Students will develop their skills on how to find and use Bible references as part of evidence in their academic writings; they will learn different genres within the Bible; they will explore the significance of Inspiration of the Bible writers by the Holy Spirit. They will discuss the relevance of different books of the Bible for Christians today.

Critical Thinking Club

Lunchtime (12.50pm)

Year Group: Y8

Staff Contact: Mrs Harrison

polly.harrison@uhsw.com

Description: Why do you think what you think?

What are the big ideas which interest you? Explore how we think about the world and decide what you think about ideas beyond the classroom.

Reflect on how other people might see an issue.

Learn how to explain what you think. Learn to question. Challenge yourself!

Skills required: No particular skills needed other than curiosity and an enquiring mind!

Orchestra

3.15-4.00pm, A4

Year Group: Y7-9

Staff Contact: Mr Williams

paul.williams@uhsw.com

Description: Learn a mixed challenging repertoire!

Skills required: Suitable for students on all grades I – III.

School Council

3.20 - 4.00pm, Microsoft TEAMS

Year Group: Y7-9

Staff Contact: Ms Donohue

rachel.donohue@uhsw.com

Description: The School Council meets once every half term to develop plans to support student learning, respond to proposals for the Senior Leadership Team and to raise issues and concerns. School Councillors often represent the school.

Skills required: Leadership, planning, teamwork, creativity, making your ideas happen.

UN Environment Programme

Location TBC

Staff Contact: Ms Parker

hannah.parker@uhsw.com

Description: At UHS we are committed to supporting and protecting our environment, which is why we are adopting the United Nation's 17 Sustainable Development Global Goals. We will be working towards meeting each goal throughout the year, using your creativity, ideas and teamwork to make a positive impact on our school's environment. You'll be able to design, produce and lead: competitions, events, seminars, presentations, fundraising activities, displays, and much more!

Skills required: An interest in the environment and a willingness to help!

THURSDAY

Chess Club

7.45 – 8.30am, Location TBC

Year Group: Y7-9

Staff Contact: Ms Surbey

carys.surbey@uhsw.com

Description: Students to get the opportunity to learn or develop their chess skills!

Skills required: All levels welcome.

KS3 Verse and Prose Speaking Club

Thursday lunchtime, B6

Year Group: Y7-9

Staff Contact: Ms McHale

laura.mchale@uhsw.com

Description: An opportunity for students to practise their creative writing skills!

Maths Coding and Quiz Club

Lunchtime, G3

Year Group: Y7-9

Staff Contact: Mr Tyler

jacob.tyler@uhsw.com

Description: A chance to develop your coding skills as well as completing sudoku and other maths puzzles together, compete against others or just play for fun.

Geography Club

Lunchtime, 12.50pm

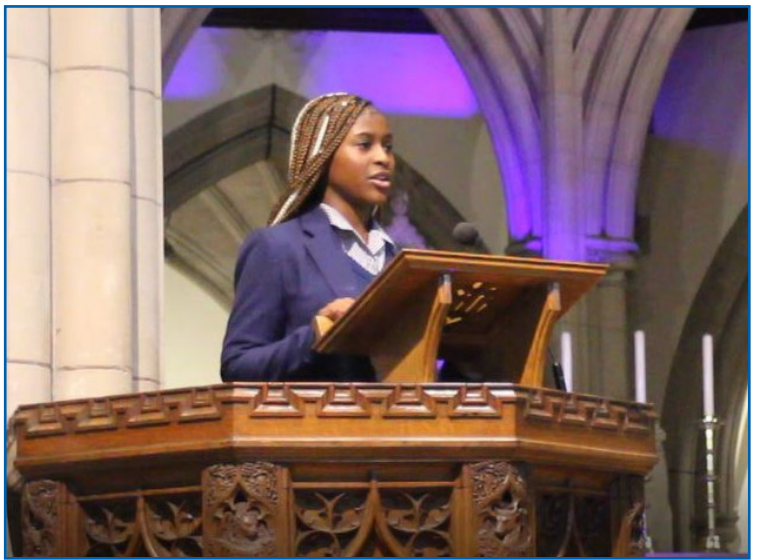
Year Group: Y8

Staff Contact: Mrs Grant

laura.grant@uhsw.com

Description: Students will focus on activities based on different cultures and countries each week.

Please see next page for more clubs



MFL Cooking Club

In students own time, Microsoft TEAMS

Year Group: Y7-11

Staff Contact: Ms Guillet- Siad

melanie.guillet@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

Description: Staff share tutorial videos of various cuisines. Students then have a week to cook chosen dish and bring photo / sample to share & discuss- discussion on cultures associated with dishes chosen will follow and posters to display best "work"

Skills required: Curiosity, commitment, resilience, positive can do attitude

Ukulele Club

3.15 - 4.00pm, A4

Year Group: Y7-9

Staff Contact: Mr Ching

jason.ching@uhs.w.com

Description: Come along and learn how to play the ukulele!

Skills required: Willingness to learn or further your skills!

Indoor Athletics Club

3.15-4.30pm, UHS, Sports Hall

Year Group: Y7/8

Staff Contact: Ms Corrigan

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FRIDAY

Cross Country Club

1.40-3.30pm, Morley Park Playing Fields

Year Group: Y7-9

Staff Contact: Ms Corrigan

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Inter-House Football

1.40-3.30pm, Morley Park Playing Fields

Year Group: Y8

Staff Contact: Ms Corrigan

rachel.corrigan@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

Dance Bites Street Dance Club (*CHARGED)

1.40-2.45pm, UHS, Dance Studio

Year Group: Y7-9

Staff Contact: Ms Torode

anne-lise.torode@uhs.w.com

Skateboarding Club (*CHARGED)

1.40-2.45pm, UHS, Sports Hall

Year Group: Y7-9

Staff Contact: Ms Torode

anne-lise.torode@uhs.w.com

SIGN UP DETAILS:

www.urbanstudiosessions.co.uk/uhs

Password: sk8uss.

VARIOUS DAYS

Student Recitals

Half-termly, St Angela's

Year Group: Y7-9

Staff Contact: Mr Ching

jason.ching@uhs.w.com

Philosophy Club

Lunchtime (12.50pm)

Year Group: Y7-9

Staff Contact: Mr Preastuin / Miss Park

ronan.preastuin@uhs.w.com

naen.park@uhs.w.com

KS3 D&T Club

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday Lunchtime

Year Group: Y7-9

Staff Contact: Mrs Thomas

paula.thomas@uhs.w.com

Description: Opportunity for students to access tools and equipment and to practise CAD/CAM skills. Open to all students not just those current in lessons.

Verse and Prose Speaking

Brescia Block, Day and Time TBC

Year Group: Y7-9

Staff Contact: Ms McHale

laura.mchale@uhs.w.com



Instrumental and Singing lessons (FEE required)

Please see [Mr Ching](#) for full arrangements

Year Group: Y7-9

Staff Contact: Mr Williams

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paul.williams@uhsw.com

Description: Individual 20 or 30 minute instrumental or singing lessons with a visiting peripatetic teacher. 10 sessions per term. Sign up.

Skills required:

- Organisation; commitment to regular practice and rehearsal schedules.
- Instrumental and/or vocal technique, communication, expression.
- The ability to read music and understand musical notation.

Student Leadership

Times will be arranged with the staff member allocated to the group.

Year Group: Y7-9

Staff Contact: Paul Williams

paul.williams@uhsw.com

Description:

Students will work on leadership opportunities in the following areas:

- Digital Learning
- International Links
- LRC
- Public Speaking
- Science
- Sports
- The Arts
- The Community
- The Environment
- The Media
- Teaching and Learning

Skills required: You will be able to work individually and as part of a team; you will need to show initiative and be willing to share ideas and to listen to others' ideas. Commitment and a

desire to develop an area of the school.

Description: An opportunity for students to delve into various historical topics dependant on the time of Year.

Skills required: A love of history and an inquisitive nature.

Irish Language Club

Please see [Mr Preastuin](#) for full arrangements

Year Group: Y7-9

Staff Contact: Mr Preastuin

ronan.preastuin@uhsw.com

Description: Students will be introduced to the Irish language (Gaeilge). They will learn vocabulary, counting and grammar with a view to developing a competency in conversational Irish.

Skills required:

An Interest in learning Gaeilge!

Homework Support Year 7

3.10-4.10pm, Mon - Thurs, G8

Year Group: Y7

Staff Contact: Ms Jefferies

victoria.jefferies@uhsw.com

Homework Support Year 8

3.10-4.10pm, Mon - Thurs, M9

Year Group: Y8

Staff Contact: Ms Jefferies

victoria.jefferies@uhsw.com

Homework Support Year 9

3.10-4.10pm, Mon - Thurs, ROOM TBC

Year Group: Y9

Staff Contact: Ms Jefferies

victoria.jefferies@uhsw.com

All clubs start w/b
Monday 9th January.

Summer Term activities will be available to view prior to the start of Summer Term.